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Dear NOBLE Associate Members,

We are keeping everyone in prayer for comfort and relief from the recent weather events, and families impacted by the August 14, 2021, earthquake that struck Haiti.

The NOBLE Convoy of Care has again been activated to assist in the relief efforts of (currently) the NOBLE Region V area impacted by recent hurricanes. Please confer with your Region VP through your Chapter President, to determine the best way to add your love to the relief effort.

In 2016, Past NOBLE National President Perry Tarrant appointed an Associate Member to serve as the NOBLE National Chaplain (Sis. Tanzanika Carter is now a Regular Member and has once again been appointed to serve as our NOBLE National Chaplain 2021-2022); In 2018, Past NOBLE National President Vera Bumpers appointed two Associate Members to serve as Chair of NOBLE National Committees. Past NOBLE National Presidents Davis and Williams maintained those selections. President Frederick L. Thomas has appointed five Associate Members to serve as Chair of NOBLE National Committees! Please lend your support to:

James Jefferson III – Chair Ethics Committee  
Connie Kersh – Chair Nominations Committee  
Robert Littlejohn – Chair HBCU Initiative Committee  
Corinne Mason – Chair Elections Committee  
Dr. Kenneth Terrell – Chair Ways and Means Committee

In 2018, Dr. Sophine Charles was appointed the Chair of our NOBLE National Education & Training Committee, at which time Dr. Charles invited Associate Member Kenya Bolden to serve on the Committee with a focus to insure Associate Member trainings were addressed by the Committee.

This year our NOBLE National Parliamentarian reached out to both the National Federal Assistant to the President and the NOBLE National Associate Member Representative to select a Member from our Caucus to insure our interests were brought forward on the Constitution & By-Laws Committee.

Our 2021 NOBLE National Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Outstanding Associate Member of the Year Award Recipient, Yamil Speight Miller, has been selected and accepted the role.

Please know this does not preclude any other Associate Member (or Federal Member) from requesting to be a part of any NOBLE National Committee. National President Thomas has charged the respective Chairs with selecting Committee Members. Throughout my years serving as your National Associate Member Representative you have been encouraged to join and be active participants on your local Chapter Committees and on National Committees. If you are interested in joining a National Committee please send me your name, Chapter, and preferred contact information. Please be sure to copy your Chapter President and Region VP in the email.

As a result of our March 2021 Associate Member Quarterly Meeting, Dr. Erik Fritsvold, Assistant Chief Jonni Redick, and Chief Tarrick McGuire, conducted the Assessment Center Training during our 2021 NOBLE National Conference. Chief Redick has now been appointed Chair of the NOBLE National Education & Training Committee. In the Assessment Center Training, Chief Redick expressed the importance of Emotional Intelligence. As a result, and in collaboration with the NOBLE National Education & Training Committee, we are excited to share Dr. Stacey Lloyd will present two workshops on Emotional Intelligence: Thursday, October 07, 2021; 6:00pm EST, and Saturday, October 23, 2021; 10:00 PST. The dates and times were selected to provide opportunities for all across our NOBLE Membership footprint to participate. Please save the dates.

The NOBLE National Front Office will be updating the NOBLE National website and has invited ideas for inclusion of the process. Please share your thoughts with your Chapter Associate Member Representative or with me directly. Our collective input is important to the NOBLE branding experience of website Members and Visitors.

We are continuing discussions regarding the Supervisory Professional Development Program (SPDP) in efforts to create a more inclusive and sustainable opportunity for our NOBLE Associate Members. The current format of the SPDP has begun, and we wish success to all participants.

I want to again thank Past NOBLE National Presidents Tarrant, Bumpers, Davis and Williams, and our 44<sup>th</sup> NOBLE National President Frederick L. Thomas for their appointments of Associate Members to Chair NOBLE National Committees! As well as thank Dr. Charles and now Assistant Commissioner Hodges, for specifically seeking an Associate Member to address concerns of Associates on your Committees.

A heartfelt "Thank-you" to Assistant Sheriff Tanzanika Carter, Dr. Sophine Charles and Tonya Cauley-Scott for answering the call to service as NOBLE Associate Members and helping to pave the way for our increasing roles as NOBLE Associate Members in NOBLE!

**Reminder:** 2022 will be an Election year for the position of NOBLE National Associate Member Representative.

Wishing you all peace and blessings!

Yours in service,

Michelle Tégé

NOBLE National Associate Member Representative

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